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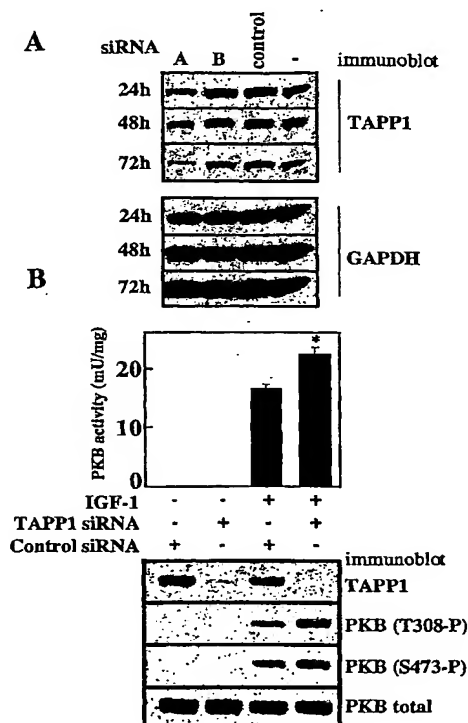
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(57) Abstract: A method for identifying a compound for modulating the cellular activity or location of PTPL1, comprising the step of identifying a compound that modulates the interaction of TAPP with PtdIns(3, 4)P₂; or which modulates or mimics the interaction of TAPP with PtdIns(3, 4)P₂; or which modulates the cellular location of TAPP. A method of treating a patient with diabetes or in need of inhibition of apoptosis, for example in the treatment of ischaemic disease, wound healing or nerve regeneration, wherein the patient is administered an effective amount of a compound that inhibits the interaction of PtdIns(3, 4)P₂ with TAPP or that inhibits the interaction of TAPP with PTPL1. A method of treating a patient in need of promotion of apoptosis, for example in treating cancer or in the resolution of inflammation, wherein the patient is administered an effective amount of a compound that promotes the interaction of TAPP with PtdIns(3, 4)P₂ or that mimics the effect of PtdIns(3, 4)P₂ on TAPP, or that promotes the interaction of TAPP with PTPL1.

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